

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res. 814 was introduced. **Page H2588**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2588**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109-463). **Page H2588**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2587**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate. **Page H2587**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2587.

Senate Referrals: S. 2245 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Energy and Commerce. **Page H2587**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2588-94.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through May 20, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, with a vote on confirmation thereon. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 17, to hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service Broadband Program, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the National Institutes of Health, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Lambright, of Missouri, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., and Todd S. Farha, both of Florida, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, John W. Cox, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and William Hardiman, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 16, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the role of hedge funds in U.S. capital markets, 2 p.m., SD-538.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policies, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 16, business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert J. Portman, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, SD-207, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 16, to hold hearings to examine Transportation Worker Identification Credential, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2686, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 18, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the proposed innovation bill, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 15, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's electricity reliability provisions, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of Yucca Mountain Repository Project within the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1686, to amend the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to provide for the operation of the National Constitution Center, S. 2417 and H.R. 4192,